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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

 (Currently Amended) A fundus camera with a focus aid mark projecting system including:

an objective lens for forming a subject eye fundus image at a plane within the a fundus camera

an image focus adjustment lens that may moved to configured to move to adjust the focus of the imaging system so that it the imaging system is focussed focused on the same plane as a first image of the subject eye fundus formed within the fundus camera.

a focus aid mark projection system which includes a moving focus aid mark focusing focusing lens that moves so as to move the configured to move to adjust the focus of the a focus aid mark so that it is coplanar with the a focal plane of the imaging system, where wherein the focusing focus aid mark focusing lens is attached coupled to the imaging system focus adjustment lens so as to move with that lens, and

a focus aid mark projecting system comprising a light source and a condenser lens, wherein said light source and condenser lens are not coupled to the imaging focus adjustment lens.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A The fundus camera of claim 1, futher comprising which has one or more non-moving lenses in the same optical path as the focus aid mark focusing focusing lens, wherein at least one of said one or more non-moving lens is positioned between said focus aid mark focusing lens and said condenser lens.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A fundus camera of claim 1 A The fundus camera of claim 1 wherein the focusing said image focus adjustment lens and said focus aid mark focusing lens are is a negative lens and the non-moving lenses are positive lenses.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> fundus camera of claim 1 wherein the focus aid mark is formed as an image of a <u>slit or similar a shaped</u> aperture in the focus aid mark projection system.

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- 5. (Currently Amended) A The fundus camera of claim 5 1, further comprising which includes a pair of deflecting prisms that configured to deflect the light from the slit a shaped aperture along separated optical paths such that two images of the slit shaped aperture are formed that are only aligned to form a single image of the slit shaped aperture at a focal plane of the focus aid mark projection system.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> fundus camera of claim 2 wherein the powers of the focus aid mark focusing <u>Iens</u> and the fixed one or more non-moving lenses in the same optical path are chosen such that the image of the <u>a shaped aperture forming said</u> focus aid mark forming stit and a plane conjugate with the <u>a</u> system imaging plane <u>of said focus aid mark</u> projection system are always substantially coplanar.
- 7-10. (Canceled)